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**Background of the Invention**

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**Detailed Description**

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In accordance with another aspect of the present invention there are provided isolated polynucleotides encoding a mature polypeptide expressed by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97334, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA, on November 6, 1995. The deposited material is a cDNA insert, encoding a polypeptide of the present invention, cloned into a pBluescript SK(-) vector (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA), which will confer ampicillin resistance upon transformation.

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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 2-12 and 24-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.